KINGDOM OF GOD.

1. Full Conception of the Kingdom of God. Mt.24:30; Mk.9:1 Lk.17:20-21

Matt. 24:30 "and they shall see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great joy."

Mark 9:1 "Verily I say unto you, there are some here that stand by, who shall in nowise taste of death, till they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

Luke 17:20-21 "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: neither shall they say, Lo, here! or, There! for lo! the Kingdom of God is within you."

THEME:- The Full Conception of the Kingdom of God.

INTRO:- Misconceptions of the Kingdom of God.

1. Because of a confusion of terms.

Jn.18:36 My kingdom is not of this world. "If my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight."

1Jn. 2:15 Love not the world--If any man loveth the world, the love of the Fah Father is not in him."

Jn. 3:16 God so loved the world etc.

3. Because of a partial conception of the Kingdom.
   a/ a future abode---heaven.
   b/ a present external kingdom
   c/ a spiritual presence

I. <u>The Kingdom of God--What it is.</u>

1. <u>In Extent</u>. "His Kingdom ruleth over all."

a/ the inanimate, vegetable, and animal kingdoms.

b/ the human race. "The field is the world".

2.<u>In Content</u>.

a/ <u>A Kingdom of Law</u>.

1.Natural law.

O.T. conception----God's will.

After the discovery of natural law (will, only the extraordinary expressed God's

Now--- God's will is expressed thru law.

2.Revealed law.
For our relationship to God and men.
Does not do away with our subjection to natural law.

b/ A kingdom of obedience.

II.

c/ A kingdom of Love.

II.What such a conception does for us.

1. A synthesis of spiritual and physical
2. God's relation to natural law.
3. The sacredness of secular things.
4. The true mission of the Church.
5. The strongest incentive "to press on toward the mark",

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